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THE SECOND REPORT OF THE FACULTY SENATE CALENDAR COMMITTEE; REVISED CALENDAR FOR 1974-75

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72-73-46

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
KINGSTON, R. I. 02881

Office of the President

May 22, 1973

Professor Maurice Klein
Faculty Senate
E. Roosevelt Hall
Campus

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MAY 23 1973

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
FACULTY SENATE

Dear Maury:

I am returning herewith, disapproved, Faculty Senate bill #72-73-46, entitled "The Second Report of the Faculty Senate Calendar Committee: Revised Calendar for 1974-75."

He has new comm. studying long range problem Admin. aspect only

This disapproval is based on technical grounds. The principle of the so-called "Modified Semester System" not yet having been approved, it would be premature to approve a specific calendar based on that system.

Accordingly, it is my suggestion that the Senate either pass a 1974-75 calendar based on the current system or that it hold the matter in abeyance until the issue of principle has been resolved.

I am embarrassed by the relatively high frequency with which it has been necessary to disapprove bills in the past few months, but this may be a reflection of the fact that so many meetings have been held in conflict with meetings of the Regents or on short notice. Both the Vice President for Academic Affairs and I have consequently been absent at an undue proportion of the meetings.

It might be helpful if at least this difficulty could be eliminated or diminished.

Cordially,



Werner A. Baum
President

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cc: Vice President Ferrante
Dr. Lucietto

Enclosure

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BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate

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MAY 24 1973

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO: President Werner A. Baum

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled THE SECOND REPORT OF THE FACULTY SENATE
CALENDAR COMMITTEE; REVISED CALENDAR FOR 1974-75

is forwarded for your consideration.

2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on 73-5-17
(date)
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Regents, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
5. In accordance with Section 8, paragraph 2 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on 72-6-7 (date), three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Regents for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Regents, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

May 18, 1973

(date)

Stephen B. Wood /s/

Chairman of the Faculty Senate

Stephen B. Wood

ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

1. Returned.
2. Approved _____ Disapproved ✓
3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Regents is not necessary.

5/22/73
(date)

Werner A. Baum /s/
President

(OVER)

ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Regents.

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.

2. Approved.

_____/s/
(date) President

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Chairman of the Board of Regents, via the University President.

1. Forwarded.

_____/s/
(date) _____
(Office)

ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded from the Chairman of the Board of Regents.

_____/s/
(date) President

Original received and forwarded to the Secretary of the Senate and Registrar for filing in the Archives of the University.

_____/s/
(date) Chairman of the Faculty Senate

University of Rhode Island
Kingston, R. I. 02881

Modified Semester System Guidelines

1. Begin the Fall semester on the day after Labor Day.
2. End the Fall semester before Christmas.
3. Two week Spring recess.
4. 60 minute periods MWF, 90 minute periods TR.
5. 15 minutes between classes.
6. Three hour final examinations for eight days.
7. Spring semester will not begin before fourth week of January.

Recommended Calendar 1974-1975

Fall Semester

September 3, Tuesday	University Registration
September 4, Wednesday	University Registration
September 5, Thursday	Classes begin, 8:00 A. M.
	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 P. M.
October 14, Monday	Holiday, Columbus Day
October 22, Tuesday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 P. M.
October 25, Friday	Mid-semester
October 28, Monday	Holiday, Veterans Day
November 4 - 8	Pre-Registration
November 27, Wednesday	Thanksgiving recess begins, end of classes
December 2, Monday	Thanksgiving recess ends, 8:00 A. M.
December 6, Friday	Classes end
December 10 - 18	Final examinations
December 20, Friday	Last day for grades, 4:00 P. M.

MWF 37 x 60 MIN. = 2220

TR 26 x 90 MIN. = 2340

Spring Semester

January 27, Monday	University Registration
January 28, Tuesday	University Registration
January 29, Wednesday	Classes begin, 8:00 A. M.
February 11, Tuesday	University Faculty Meeting, 3:30 P. M.
March 7, Friday	Mid-semester
March 21, Friday	Spring recess begins, end of classes
April 7, Monday	Spring recess ends, 8:00 A. M.
April 7 - 11	Pre-Registration
May 6, Tuesday	University Faculty Meeting, 3: 30 P. M.
May 9, Friday	Classes end
May 13 - 21	Final examinations
May 23, Friday	Last day for grades, 4:00 P. M.
June 1, Sunday	Commencement

MWF 38 x 60 MIN. = 2280

TR 25 x 90 MIN. = 2250

Recommendation for Summer School

It is recommended that Summer School start no sooner than June 20 and end no later than August 29, 1975.

Dr. Werner A. Baum
President
218 Administration Bldg.

Dear Werner:

A motion to reduce the Spring Recess to one week was defeated by a vote of 26 to 26. I have signed the measure as required under the Senate rules but I wish I were able to veto it.

I do not believe that the two weeks recess makes sense academically, and I fear that the Board and the legislature will question, with good reason, two long vacations during the academic year in addition to all legal holidays. It's almost as if the Senate were legislating on the faculty's workload rather than merely on an academic calendar.

Sincerely,

Stephen B. Wood
Chairman, Faculty Senate

Encl.

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